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Duxbury Clipper

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**Name of nominee:** Raymond DeGaust.

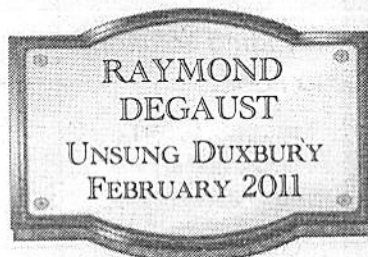
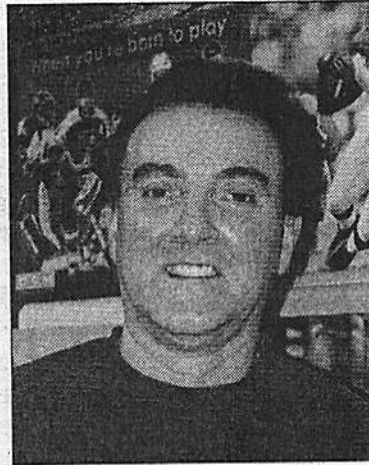
**Nominee's department:** Police and Duxbury Free Library.

**Nominee's title or role:** Custodian.

**How long have you worked for the town?:** I've been at the police department since July, but I've worked for the library for 16 years.

**What did you do before working here?:** I was in property management. I was in charge of nine buildings in the Quincy-Braintree area.

**What do you like most about your job?:** I like that I get to move around, to the police station and back. That really breaks up the day.



**What's the biggest challenge?:** In the winter at the library, it's definitely snow removal. We also get a lot of kids coming in the afternoons — we have over 100.

**Where do you live?:** Kingston.

**What do you like to do in your free time?:** I like to play hockey, I play in the South Coastal Men's League out of Pembroke. I also rent out the Bog for a pick-up league — I'm basically playing year round.

**Please recommend a favorite book or movie:** My favorite movie is Platoon.

**Quote from nominating co-worker(s):** Ray has been working at the police department handling our custodial needs since July 1. His wonderful work ethic and positive attitude and smile have made him a welcome addition to the Police Department. He constantly goes beyond and thinks ahead of our needs.

— Police Chief Matthew Clancy